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INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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AMEMBASSY RABAT

WMEMBASSY TUNIS 1623

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CUSTOMS FOR B. WILKINS

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1. BEIRUT DISTRICT OFFICE HAS NOT RECEIVED REPLY REF
CABLE B, C OR D. BDO, WHOSE LIAISON RESPONSIBILITY EX-
TENDS TO EGYPT, JORDAN, AND SYRIA HAS HEARD THAT ARRANGZ-
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MENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR U.S. PAYMENT OF INTERNATIONAL

TRAVEL FOR SYRIANS AND JORDANIANS WHILE LEBANESE AND EGYPTIANS HAVE BEEN TOLD AND ARE PREPARING TO PAY THEIR OWN INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION.

2. DUE TO SERIOUS LOCAL DISTURBANCES, LEBANESE CUSTOMS HAVE NOT BEEN AVAILABLE TO GIVE NAMES AND BIO DATA FOR THEIR CANDIDATES BUT WILL OBTAIN AS SOON AS SITUATION PERMITS. HOWEVER, OUR NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOL RE CANDIDATES HAMPERED BY OUR INABILITY TO FURNISH LEBANESE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RAISED IN REFTEL B.

3. INFORMATION RECEIVED BY BDO FROM LEBANESE CUSTOMS INSPECTOR INDICATES LEBANESE CUSTOMS DO NOT HAVE BUDGET FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, THEREFORE, FIVE (5) LEBANESE CUSTOMS CANDIDATES AND PLANNING PAYING THEIR OWN INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL.

4. IT COULD PROVE VERY EMBARRASSING AND DAMAGING WHEN LEBANESE AND EGYPTIANS LEARN U.S. PAID INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FOR SYRIANS AND JORDANIANS. BDO NOT AWARE WHO IS PAYING FOR TUNISIANS, ALGERIANS, AND/OR MOROCCANS. GODLEY

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